WOMONSPACE NEWS

OCTOBER 1982

Editorial

Fall has arrived to Edmonton, and for some people, the thought of those cold, depressing winter days looms ever closer. Not for us at Womonspace though, because we have a number of activities planned for the fall and winter that will enable us to enjoy this time of year rather than dread it.

Louise

NEW BEGINNINGS

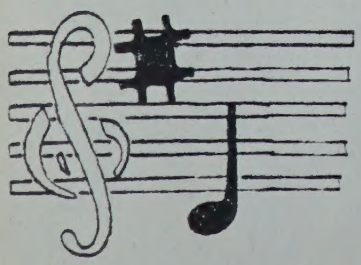
This month marks the first monthly issue of Womonspace News. The decision to do this newsletter was made at the September board meeting. We felt that a monthly update on activities, news, ideas, information, etc., etc. would be a welcome sight to our members and prospective members. Anyone wishing to help in any way, or to add information, ideas, etc. please call Louise 488-2290.

Jeanne

WOMONSPACE GENERAL MEETINGS are every second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at Every Woman's Place, 9926 - 112 Street. The next meeting is October 12 at 7:30 sharp. Meetings will not be longer than two hours. We will be taking nominations for a new executive, so show up and make your vote count. In order to have large dances like we have had in the past, we must have a larger membership. Give us your support!

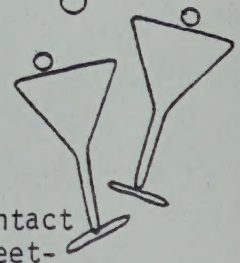
ACTIVITIES SECTION

WE FINALLY DID IT!!



Womonspace has finally received confirmation of our liquor permits. So we are having our first DANCE to celebrate:

Dance Date: Saturday, October 16/82
Location: Hazeldean Hall
9630 - 66 Avenue
Time: 8:30 - 1:00
Hot and Cold Buffet Admission $6.00
Music by Ann and Sheila



We need some volunteers to help put this dance on. Contact Kris 962-6522 or come to the next Womonspace General Meeting at 7:30, October 12, 1982, held at Every Woman's Place.

WEN-DO COURSE
WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE

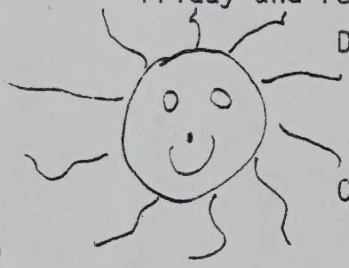
We are offering a women's self defense program to take place on the weekend of October 23/24. It will be a 16 hour program. This class is limited to 25 women at a cost of $10.00 each. Everyone must be registered and paid in advance by October 12/82. Make money orders or certified cheque payable to Womonspace. To register call Louise 488-2290 or Kris 962-6522. Wear sweats or loose clothing.

KEEP IN SHAPE!

Fun for everyone - just show up.
We have a gym booked every Thursday night 8:30 - 10:30 from October 7/82 to March 31/83. This is open to all women free of charge. Location is Westminster Junior High 13712 - 104 avenue. Go through the main entrance and turn right. SEE YOU THERE!

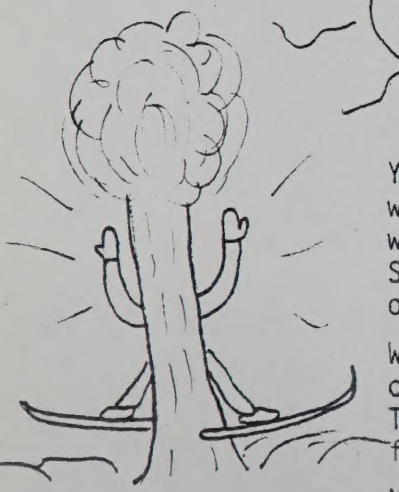
SKIERS!!

We're having a ski trip February 11 - 13/83. The bus will be leaving Westmount Shopping Centre 6:00 p.m. Friday and returning Sunday after the day's skiing.



Downhill Skiers $120.00
includes - transportation
- accommodations
- lift tickets

Cross Country Skier $80.00
includes - transportation
- accommodations



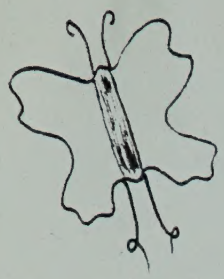
Your meals, liquor and entertainment will be extra. We will be staying at the Mt. Hound Chalet in Canmore. There will be 8 women per room. We will ski at Sunshine Village Saturday and at Lake Louise on Sunday. There are plenty of cross country trails at both hills.

We will require a 50% deposit ($60.00 downhillers, $40.00 cross countriers) by October 18/82. This is non-refundable. The balance is to be paid by February 1/83. We have room for 47 women only! Register quickly.

Make money orders or certified cheque payable to Womonspace. Call Kris 962-6522 to register.

SOFTBALL TEAM:

Anyone interested in starting a softball team come to the next Womonspace General Meeting at 7:30 Tuesday night, October 12/82, held at Every Women's Place 9926 - 112 st. Will need to organize a complete team, including coaches. Organization must get started soon in order to get the ball rolling for spring. Indoor practices can be done to get the team working together, prior to ball season.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The Importance of Being

"All is fair in love and war." I have heard this saying all too often and I seem to see people only trying to be fair in war... But somehow even then it does not work out. I would like to change that saying to --"All is fair in Love." If we could learn to love ourselves perhaps we could love others and war would become a stupidity in the eyes of everyone. For I believe that war is a manisfestation of man's overall lack of confidence. We do not believe in our own values and capabilities and thus cannot see them in each other. Violence, in my mind, is an alternative to love and is used as a cover for our failure to be lovers. Every man is faced with the challenge to be great and to do great things, but because we do not believe in our proper importance we are afraid to love, so we war--against ourselves, our family and our neighbor and therefore we retard the growth within ourselves and slow down the realization of the great things we have to do. Then the entire world stops growing too!

by JCR - 1969

Food for Thought will be a regular column in the newsletter. We would appreciate submissions of poems, drawings, cartoons, or any other personal productions. Please send contributions either signed or anonymously to #1 - 8406 - 104 Street or to general meetings and give to Louise.

COMING EVENTS - OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

GATE is having a dance!

"Carnival In Rio"
Saturday, September 25
Phoenix Hall 10853 - 98 St.
Free Buffet . . . Costumes & Make-up (optional)
GATE members $5.00 Guests $6.00
Music by Ann & Dan

WOMEN'S OPEN HOUSE AT GATE

Thursday, October 14, 7-10 p.m.
10173 - 104 Street
Everyone Welcome!

Effective October 14, every Thursday will be women's night at GATE.

WOMEN IN THE TRADES

Anyone going to San Francisco the end of May? If you are interested, there will be:

First National Tradeswomen Conference
May 27, 28, 29, 1983
San Francisco Bay Area

For further information please send a stamped self-addressed legal sized envelope to:

Tradeswomen Inc.
Conference Planning Committee
P.O. Box 40664
San Francisco, CA. 94140

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Any information, articles or other contributions to the newsletter must be received no later than the general meeting preceding the next newsletter.

Men's supper - 5:30
St. Andrew's Hall, U of S

Women's Coffeehouse - 7:00
YWCA - 220 24th St. East

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Dance - 9:30 Upper Mub
U of S campus

Sunday, October 10
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Afternoon
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Fair - 12:00 (displays, sales, food) One Sky 134 Ave. F, South continues all afternoon

Workshops - 1:00 One Sky
134 Avenue F, South

Meeting - Lesbian/Gay Sask.
5:00 - One Sky

Evening
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Concert - 8:00 Mendel Art Gallery 950 Spadina Cres. East
FEATURING: Noele Hall, Lindsay Butt and more!

Monday, October 11
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Feast - 11:00 am - YWCA
220 24th Street East
*Our wrap-up and good byes happen here.

Once again, we look forward to seeing you at this year's Metamorphosis. The prices are listed on the registration form and the earlier you register, the more you will save. Children are welcome at no cost.

Make cheques payable to:
Metamorphosis

Send your registration forms to:

Metamorphosis Planning Committee
Box 7508
Saskatoon, Sask.

Lesbian and Gay Saskatchewan

Presents the

5th Annual Metamorphosis
October 8th-11th, 1982
in Saskatoon

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

REQUIRED: Daycare __yes__no (no. & ages) _____

Billetting__yes__no (state any preference: male/female, allergies, no. of people non-smoking, etc.) _____

FEES: __$15.00 (now until ~~July 31/82~~ Aug 15/82)

__$20.00 (Aug. 15/82 - Sept.30/82)

__$30.00 (Oct.1/82 - Oct.9/82)

ENCLOSED:

__money order

__cheque

Suggestions for workshops and/or Leaders: _____

Metamorphosis 1982

Metamorphosis is quickly approaching: a time, when once again, lesbians and gay men from across the prairies will celebrate. This is a time and place to gather in unity and let the country know that we are still here and we won't be quiet. Over the past five years Met. has consistently provided the opportunity to gather together and share our culture with each other. Every year we have been able to feature more and more "home grown" talent. This year all our main stage performers, fair contributors, coffeehouse acts, and workshop leaders are from the prairies. It seems particularly fitting that in this, our fifth annual Metamorphosis, we are focusing on entirely prairie talent.

As fond memories of past Metamorphosis weekends flood back, make ready your plans for once again travelling to Saskatoon this Thanksgiving weekend.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Oct. 8-11, 1982

Friday, October 8
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Registration - "One Sky"
134 Avenue 'F' South

Dance - 9:00 - Hungarian Hall
323 Avenue 'F' South

Saturday, October 9
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Morning
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Registration continues at One Sky - 134 Ave. F, South

March - route map will be handed out when registering

Afternoon
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Workshops - held at One Sky

This year there will be workshops for children as well as adults. The list of workshops available will also be handed out when registering.

Evening
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Women's supper - 5:30 - YWCA
220-24th Street East